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SUBJECT: EVENSEN PRESS COMMENT ON U.S. DEEP SEABED POSITION

NORWEGIAN DAILY AFTENPOSTEN REPORTED FROM MOSCOW MAY 15
THAT SEA LAW MINISTER EVENSEN, WHO IS IN THE SOVIET CA-
PITAL FOR FISHING BOUNDARY TALKS, EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT
OVER NEWS THAT THE U.S. LOS DELEGATION HAD OPPOSED THE
FINAL NORWEGIAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON AN AGREEMENT ON
UTILIZATION OF THE OCEAN FLOOR.

THE FINAL PROPOSAL, EVENSEN REPORTEDLY SAID, WAS WORKED
OUT ON SATURDAY BY THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION AND WAS HANDED
TO THE PROPER COMMITTEE ON MONDAY WITH THE INSTRUCTION
THAT IT NOT BE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER DELGATIONS FOR THE
TIME BEING. THEREFORE, THE PAPER SAID, EVENSEN QUES-
TIONED THE BASIS ON WHICH AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON MADE
HIS STATEMENT OPPOSING THE NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL.

EVENSEN ALSO SAID PREVIOUS NORWEGIAN PROPOSALS ON
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THE SAME ISSUE HAD BEEN OPPOSED BY THE GROUP OF 77,
BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED
ON A "CONSOLIDATED TEXT" THAT MIGHT BECOME THE BASIS
OF A TREATY DRAFT.

ON MAY 16, THE PAPER REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR RI-
CHARDSON MADE IT CLEAR HIS REMARKS ABOUT SEABED UTI-

LIZATION WERE BASED ON IMPRESSIONS FROM THE DEBATE
AND NOT ON EVENSEN'S FINAL COMPROMISE PROPOSAL, THE
CONTENTS OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED YET. THE
PAPER QUOTED A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. DELGATION
AS SAYING RICHARDSON IS LOOKING FORWARD TO STUDY-
ING EVENSEN'S LATEST PROPOSAL.
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